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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
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In the application of : Denis Fauconnier
Serial No. : 09/937,572
Filed : 23 January, 2002
For : Method and Apparatus for Changing Radio Link Configurations in a Mobile Telecommunications System with Soft Handover
Examiner : Miller, Brandon J
Art Unit : 2683

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

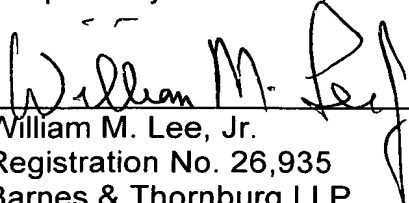
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month to respond to the Advisory Action Mailed August 26, 2004.

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than December 27, 2004 (December 26, 2004 being Sunday).

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$120 is attached hereto.

December 27, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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